(iii) Village Barring Khera, District Faridkot.

(b) The exact linking of other schools/States with each of these schools has not yet been done.

Lack of accommodation in C.G.H.S. Dispensary No. 1, Gole Market, New Delhi

1469. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Government Health Services Dispensary No. 1 in Gole Market has been functioning in Government quarters;

(b) whether it is also a fact that two doctors are accommodated in one room and a make shift partition has been provided in the room by putting together wooden almirahs;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the patients are not in a position to discuss cerain confidential matters which they wish to discuss in regard to their disease due to lack of privacy; and

(d) if so, whether there is any proposal to construct a building for C.G.H.S. allopathic dispensary No. 1 or in the meantime to locate it in some more spacious accommodations and if so, what are the details in these regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Due to acute shortage of accommodation, one room is being shared by two doctors.

(c) No, Sir. The privacy of the patient is not jeopardised.

(d) Construction of a building for housing Gole Market dispensary in our own building is in progress.

Study in the beach erosion near Paradeep Port

1470. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the continuous Beach Erosion of the seacoast north of Paradeep Port has become a threat to Paradeep Port;

(b) whether there was a model study conducted by Poona Research Station and Expert Committee constituted by Government of India recommending six lakhs cum of sand necessary for the northern coast per annum;

(c) What are the details of the recommendations of Beach Erosion Board in the meeting held on 25th to 27th August, 1985 to tackle the problem;

(d) what are the directions issued to Paradeep Port Trust for implementation of the recommendations of the Beach Erosion Board; and

(e) whether any provision has been made in the Seventh Plan for the purpose of implementation of the programmes suggested by aforesaid Committee and Board, if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT):(a) No Sir, Erosion is being contained by a Sea Wall and Beach nourishment.

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) In so far as Paradeep Port is concerned, the Beach Erosion Board recommended nourishment of Northern Foreshore to the extent of at least 0.6 million cubic metres to prevent any further southward shift in the outfall of Mahanadi.

(d) The port has already taken steps like construction of sea Wall and beach nourishment against erosion.

(e) Yes, a provision of Rs. 50 lakhs has been included towards beach nourishment etc. in the Seventh-Five-Year Plan.

Metro Railway, Calcutta

1471. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) by when the construction of Metro Railway in Calcutta is likely to be completed;

(b) whether it is a fact that a number of intermediate stations in the Southern section of Metro Railway opened to public use have not been completed; and

(c) if so, by when the construction work on these stations in this section is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) Construction of Metro Railway in Calcutta is likely to be completed by December, 1990 subject to availability of funds and also immediate availability of land.

(b) In the Southern section construction work on all stations was completed before opening of the section for public use except on Jatin Das Park and Rabindra Sarobar stations where finishing wroks are in progress.

(c) Work on these two stations is expected to be completed by October, 1986.

Short supply of anti-leprosy drugs

1472. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that cases of leprosy are increasing in the country;

(b) if so, what are the programmes to combat the disease; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that anti-leprosy drugs are in short supply?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) There is no evidence to show that cases of leprosy are increasing in the country.

(b) Measures taken/proposed to be taken to check leprosy are as under:—

(1) Leprosy has been included in 20 Point Programme of the Government of India and is being implemented as 100 per cent Centrally Sponsored Scheme;

(2) By the end of 7th Plan, it is proposed to provide infrastructure in all 201 endemic districts with prevalance rate of 5 per thousand population;

(3) In 76 highly endemic districts with prevalance rate of 10 and above per thousand population, Multi-drug Treatment would be introduced within 7th Plan period, Multi-drug Treatment is also proposed to be given to all dapsone refractory cases in other districts;

(4) Health education measures will be intensified to remove ignorance about the disease causation;

(5) Voluntary organisations are actively involved in the implementation of the programme both by setting up Survey, Education and treatment (SET) centres, training and rehabilitation of deformed leprosy patients.

(c) Availability of anti-leprosy drugs is adequate.